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The amendment filed on 07 July 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Corrections to the Drawings are omitted. See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.85(a). Specifically concerning the Drawings, applicant has not conformed to the Draftperson's specifications. Additionally, applicant has not submitted all of the figures in response to the comments made by the Draftperson on PTO-948 mailed on 11 September 2001 with paper No. 5 (i.e., figure 6 is not enclosed with the corrections).

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO SUPPLY THE OMISSION OR CORRECTION IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Attached to this communication is a copy of the Attachment for PTO-948 form which accompanied the previous Office Action mailed on June 15, 2002. The Attachment for PTO-948 indicates that Applicant is required to submit the drawings within the time period set in the attached Office Action communication. According to MPEP 608.02(b) a request to hold objections to the drawings in abeyance will not be considered a bona fide attempt to advance the application to final action. See 37 CFR 1.135(c).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **David A. Lambertson** whose telephone number is (703)-308-8365. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7 AM-3:30 PM). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, can be reached on (703) 305-1998.

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PATENT EXAMINER

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

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The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.